

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1222

**Introduced by Assembly Member Bonnie Lowenthal
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Torlakson)**

February 27, 2009

An act to repeal Section 89090.5 of the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1222, as introduced, Bonnie Lowenthal. California State University: alumni: disclosure.

Existing law establishes the California State University, administered by the Trustees of the California State University, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state.

Existing law prescribes criteria for the disclosure of the names and addresses of alumni of the California State University. Existing law requires that the names, addresses, and electronic mail addresses of alumni be disclosed only to provide those persons with informational materials relating to the university and its programs and activities; to provide those persons, or the trustees, auxiliary organizations of the California State University, as defined, or the alumni associations with beneficial commercial opportunities; or to promote and support the educational mission of the university, the trustees, or the alumni associations.

Existing law authorizes this disclosure only if the trustees, auxiliary organizations, or the alumni associations have a written agreement with a business, as defined, that maintains control over this data that requires the business to maintain the confidentiality of the names, addresses, and electronic mail addresses of the alumni, that requires that the

university retains the right to approve or reject any purpose for which the private information is to be used by the business and to review and approve the text of mailings sent to alumni pursuant to the bill, and that prohibits the business from using the information for any purposes other than those described, and the disclosure of alumni names, addresses, and electronic mail addresses does not include the names and addresses of alumni who have directed the trustees or an alumni association or auxiliary organization, not to disclose their names, addresses, or electronic mail addresses.

Existing law requires the university to make available to its alumni a specified form or an alternative notice, including specified information, in a mailing or in an Internet posting, as prescribed, before alumni names, addresses, and electronic mail addresses may be disclosed.

Existing law specifies that these provisions are repealed as of January 1, 2011.

This bill would delete this repeal date, thereby extending the operation of these provisions indefinitely.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 89090.5 of the Education Code is
2 repealed.
3 ~~89090.5.—This article shall remain in effect only until January~~
4 ~~1, 2011, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted~~
5 ~~statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends~~
6 ~~that date.~~